

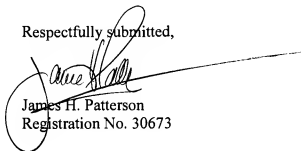
REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending. The Examiner has indicated claims 1-7, 9-11, and 26-27 as allowable. By this Amendment, claims 8, 12-25, and 28-29 are cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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